

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Hitoshi KIDOKORO, et al.

Docket No: Q84298

Appln. No.: 10/517,656

Group Art Unit: 1725

Confirmation No.: 1603

Examiner: Heinrich, Samuel M.

Filed: December 13, 2004

For: LASER MACHINING APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD FOR THE
APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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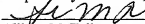
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated October 17, 2006 to March 17, 2007.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$330.00 (two month fee of \$450.00 minus the one month fee of \$120.00 already paid on February 16, 2007) and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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